

Force to Have 125 War Ships

Vessels now in Atlantic, New Ships and Others Make Squadron

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There has been so much discussion in congress and elsewhere. Officials said a primary purpose of the order was to unify command, as well as to strengthen forces on the east coast. Although an Atlantic squadron was created about two years ago, some newly completed vessels temporarily in the Atlantic were considered subject to command of the commander-in-chief of the fleet in the Pacific.

Forces now in the Atlantic include three aging battleships, the New York, Texas and Arkansas, a fourth, semi-demilitarized battleship, the Wyoming, the aircraft carriers Wasp and Ranger, two score or more destroyers, mostly of World War vintage, and a small number of new, uncompleted cruisers and submarines.

Secretary of the Navy Knox disclosed that Admiral James O. Richardson, commander-in-chief of the fleet, stationed in the Pacific, was coming to Washington for a "talk on the general situation" in that ocean.

Knox also reported at a press conference that the navy was working on plans for a base in Newfoundland and promised that "we won't let any grass grow under our feet" in developing this and other sites acquired from Great Britain.

Knox declined to say whether a drydock was contemplated for Newfoundland, merely noting that such a structure might require two years or more to complete. He added that as areas were defined for the other bases and data was forthcoming from the navy's survey board, now in the Bahamas, plans would be developed for seven other bases in the Atlantic and Caribbean.

Community Chest Drive Third Done

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s p o k e briefly, stressing the importance of the modest contributions and urging the solicitors to think, not in terms of money but of civic values involved.

The luncheon was served by girls from Sacred Heart academy.

The general gifts division, headed by Wallace Sprague, made the best percentage showing of the day with a report of \$2191 bringing its total to \$3330 or 40 per cent of its quota. The report included \$2000 from the Ladd & Bush-US National bank. Other reports included:

Automotive \$304, total \$1912, 55 per cent.
Contractors \$32, total \$408, 20 per cent.
Government and education \$2,064, \$4452, 40 per cent.
Industrial \$1077, total \$1863, 23 per cent.
Professional \$387, total \$2046, 30 per cent.
Mercantile \$1092, total \$4109, 50 per cent.
Utilities \$357, total \$357, 19 per cent.
Women's division \$151, total \$344, 16 per cent.

JVs, Silvertown Tie 14-14

Johnny Hoffer rambled for a pair of touchdowns and converted one, a total of 13 points, as the Salem high Jayvees gained a 14-14 tie with the Silvertown Bees Tuesday.

ERROL FLYNN THE DAWN PATROL

Basil Rathbone - David Niven
Companion Feature
"Dead End Kids"

BOY CITY

BOBBY JORDAN
LEO GUNCEY

WALKER'S HOLLYWOOD 15

SALEM'S LEADING THEATRE

HELD OVER TODAY

Hurry, Don't Miss This Road Show Sensation
Clark Gable - Spencer Tracy - Claudette Colbert
Hedy Lamarr

"BOOM TOWN"

STARTS FRIDAY - TWO HITS

Also March of Time

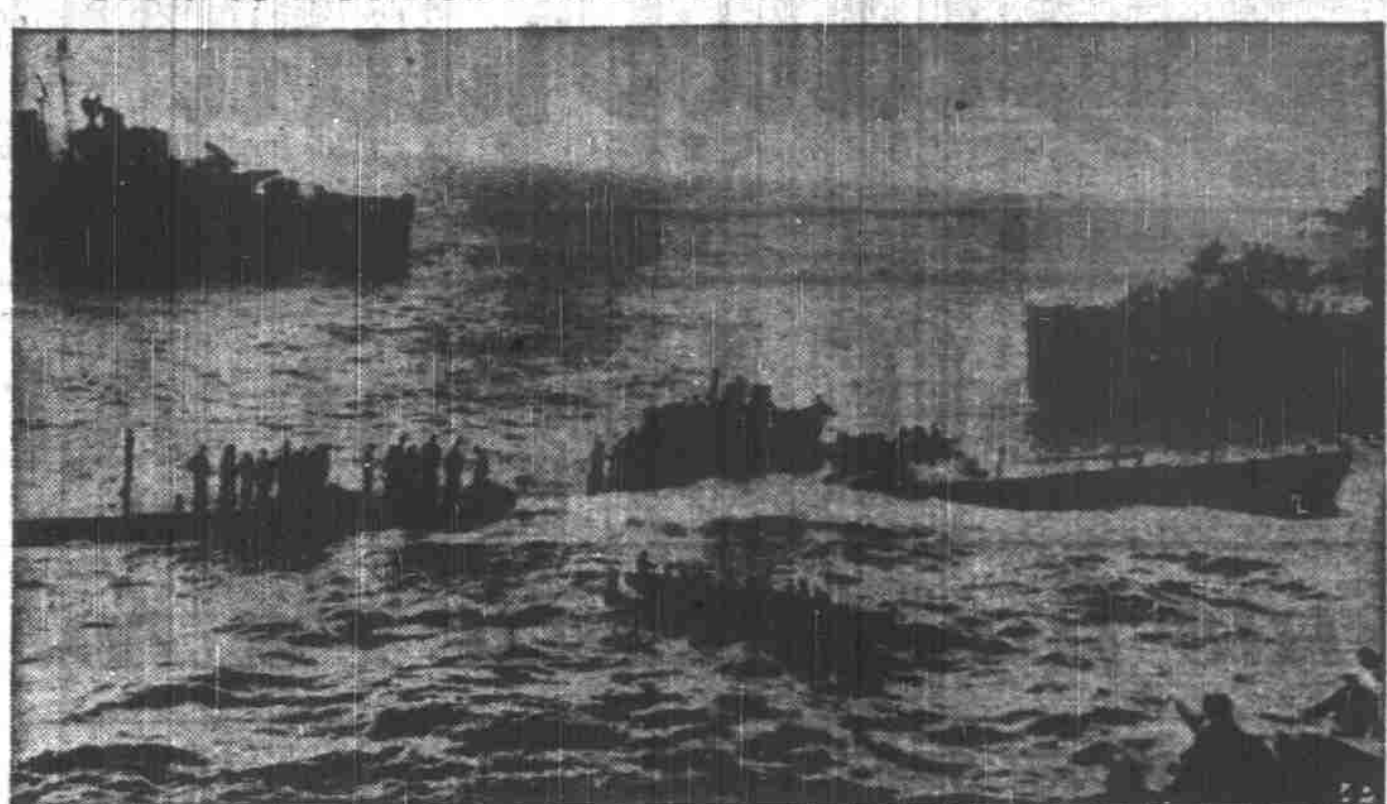
A Twinkling Battle of Daring Toes
See this laugh-and-try backstage drama by VICKI BAUM

OHARA HAYWARD BALL DANCE GIRL DANCE

Plus
Ralph Richardson - Diana Wynyard in "The Captive"

MARY CARLISLE - KATHARINE ALEXANDER
EDWARD BROPHY - WALTER ABEL - HAROLD HUBER and MARIA OUSPENSKAYA

Crew of Doomed Italian Sub Surrenders to British



An Italian submarine, blown to the surface by a depth charge, surrenders to a British ship, according to British sources. After the crew was captured by the submarine sank.

Snow and Shower Usher in Autumn

(By The Associated Press)
Fall came to Oregon Wednesday with snow flurries on the Siskiyou highway, chill temperatures on the coast and cold rain throughout western portions. The Siskiyou highway flurries were succeeded by showers and sunshine. Mount Ashland was white-tipped for the second time this fall.

At Tillamook, temperatures failed to rise above 60 degrees, the lowest of the season. The government weather bureau at Portland said September was warmer and wetter than normal, with a mean temperature of 65.6 degrees, compared with the normal of 61.7, and 3.56 inches of rain compared with the usual 1.98 inches.

A deliberate rainfall brought 30 inch of precipitation down on Salem residents Monday. The mercury at the airport was 42 and 51 degrees, on the strength of a chill breeze.

Fish Derby Found Won in Fishy Way

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sort operator, saw the pictures from the pictures in Monday's Times and said Zuanish had purchased four salmon from Indians last week.

The Times informed Schermer who took over direction of the investigation. Smith and won second prize, Dupue third, Zuanish fifth and Miss Smalander sixth. First prize, \$1000 cash, went, oddly enough, to one of Schermer's fellow King county deputies - Evans Manolides.

Don S. Johnson, chief patrol officer of the state fisheries department, said Zuanish attempted to win the Everett derby last year with a fish the judges decided had been dead 24 hours.

Grand Jury Term Extended Month

Circuit Judge L. G. Lewelling, acting in the absence of Circuit Judge L. H. McMahan, yesterday signed orders continuing the present grand jury through the October term, and also continuing all pending criminal matters during the same period.

He noted in the grand jury order that the body is investigating certain matters, and that to retain it intact would be in the public interest.

The trial docket in the circuit court here is congested that pending criminal matters will not be reached during the present term, he also stated.

Camp Association Schedules Meeting

Jack Allen of Salem is the president of the Oregon Auto Camp association, which will hold its 16th annual convention in Medford on October 26 and 27. All auto camp, camp and lodge owners and operators in the state are invited.

Meetings will be held at the natatorium assembly hall at Emerson-Merrick's "Known Nation-wide" auto court.

McNary to Make Address For Meeting at Topeka

TOPEKA, Oct. 2.-(AP)-Sen. Charles L. McNary of Oregon, republican vice presidential nominee, will speak at a Hutchinson rally Wednesday, Oct. 16. State Chairman Walter Fees said tonight.

Senate Cuts out Airport Project

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ture of \$80,000,000 to start construction of four new airports, the senate appropriations committee approved two appropriation bills totaling \$1,482,112,364 today. The bulk of the money is for national defense.

One was a \$1,482,692,636 defense measure carrying funds to feed, clothe, pay, equip and train a fighting force of 1,024,441 conscripts and national guardsmen to supplement the army's 375,000 regulars. The senate is scheduled to take it up tomorrow.

The other was a \$199,418,728 civil functions bill containing funds to train 700,000 civilian defense workers. The committee eliminated \$30,000,000 in cash appropriations and \$50,000,000 in contract authority previously voted by the house for an airport construction program to be directed by the civil aeronautics authority.

Both bills have been passed by the house. In approving the civil functions bill, the committee added \$11,685,000 not previously voted. This sum included a \$4,000,000 appropriation for construction of a new power plant at Bodneville dam.

US, British Get Hanoi Dismissal

HANOI, French Indo-China, Oct. 2.-(AP)-American and British oil companies were instructed today to remove their stocks from Hanoi airfield within the next two days to make way for Japanese occupation under the Vichy-Tokyo accord.

The Japanese assumption of "limited" military facilities at three air bases in Tonkin state (northern Indo-China) including Hanoi's, as well as on Tonkin's railways, moved swiftly and smoothly toward conclusion.

The facilities will offer the Japanese means for an offensive into southwest China - an attempt to conclude the "China incident," as the Japanese call their three-year-old war with the forces of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

Major General Ralshiro Sumita of the Japanese army is due to arrive tomorrow to replace Major-General Isaku Nishihara as chief of the Japanese mission which negotiated details of the French concessions.

French quarters also expect arrival tomorrow of two emissaries of the Japanese south China army from Canton to speed negotiations for return of French troops now in Japanese-occupied Langson, a short way within the northern borders.

F. H. Walker Dies Here Wednesday

Edwin H. Walker, 80, died at his home, 597 South 16th street, yesterday following six weeks of failing health. He had lived in Salem for the past five years.

Walker was a son, Troy A. Walker of Salem; daughter, Faith Walker of Salem; sister, Ella M. Jackson of Arizona; nephews and nieces, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Q. L. Holmes and Miss Phoebe Walker, all of Salem. Funeral arrangements will be made later by the Terwilliger-Edwards Funeral home.

HOLLYWOOD 15

Today-Fri-Sat. 15c
DARK COMMAND
TREVIS - WAYNE PIGEON
And Second Feature
3 MESQUITEERS

PIONEERS OF THE WEST

Today - John Wayne and Claire Trevor in "Dark Command" with Walter Pidgeon. Three Mesquites in "Pioneers of the West."

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Bund Campers Are In Defense Works

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had been obtained from license numbers of automobiles that frequented the camp.

In an open hearing, August Klapprott, eastern department bund leader and manager of Camp Nordland said the camp property was used by the Ku Klux Klan for a group meeting Aug. 18 last and bund members attended just as individuals.

Arthur Bell, who described himself as state grand dragon of the Klan from 1923 to 1934, during which time he said peak Klan membership was 300,000 said the purpose of the meeting was to "Americanize the bund." He estimated present membership as one-fourth.

"Did you think it was wise to hold the meeting," Rep. Voorhis (D-Calif) asked Bell, state organizer until three weeks ago.

"I did then," Bell replied. "I don't now."

Baptist Minister Joins Air Forces

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 2.-(AP)-A 25-year-old Memphis minister, the Rev. Rush McDonald, is leaving the pulpit as associate pastor of a Baptist church here to become one of Uncle Sam's "war birds."

The clergyman said he had been ordered to report for preliminary training as flying cadet at Tulsa, Okla., after which he will be transferred to Randolph field, Texas.

"If we have to defend our country," the young minister said, "the quicker I get to shooting the better it will be." He said he hoped to "fill in" in churches near fighting fields to which he is assigned.

OSC Sororities Get Local Girls

CORVALLIS, Ore., Oct. 2.-(AP)-Oregon State college national sororities pledged 219 women students at the conclusion of rush week tonight. Invited were:

Alpha Chi Omega - Dorothy Cooke and Betty Demarest, Salem.
Delta Delta Delta - Ruth Annun and Elizabeth Anne Herrick, Salem.

Delta Zeta - Betty Whitlock, Silverton.
Kappa Alpha Theta - Shirley McKay and Irene Paulson, Salem.
Sigma Kappa - Constance Bodeker, Lyons.

Apartments Threatened By Blaze in Basement

Flames which firemen said briefly threatened the Monterey apartments, 633 Ferry street, were put out shortly after 5 p. m. yesterday. The blaze was confined to the furnace room, where it apparently started from a gas line, firemen reported. No damage was done elsewhere in the building.

Call Board

Today - Loretta Young and Melvyn Douglas in "He Stayed For Breakfast."

Today - "Boom Town" with Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, Claudette Colbert, Hedy Lamarr.
Friday - Maureen O'Hara, Lohr is Hayward in "Dance, Girl, Dance." Dennis O'Keefe and Constance Moore in "I'm Nobody's Sweetheart Now."

Today - Vivien Leigh and Robert Taylor in "Waterloo Bridge." William Boyd and J. Clayton in "Showdown."

Today - Dawn Patrol" with Errol Flynn; Dead End Kids in "Boys of the City."

Saturday - Walter Pidgeon, Rita Johnson in "Ski Murder." "Orphans of the North," filmed in Alaska with native cast.

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Willkie Flays Defense Delay

Holds Ambitions of Few Men Exposes Nation to Aggressors

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to the aggressors because of the political theories and the political ambitions of a few men."

Declaring "the defense job that lies ahead of us is appalling in magnitude," Willkie said, "we can not make ourselves strong by a patchwork method."

Willkie continued to Aid British

In his foreign policy outline, Willkie asserted: "I would continue my efforts to aid the heroic British people. I would aid the British even if it meant the sacrifice of some speed in building up our own air fleet. I would do so because the longer Britain held out the more time we have in which to prepare ourselves."

The nominee reiterated his contention advanced earlier in the day, that the new German-Italian-Japanese pact demonstrated the United States "in terms of war" and that the administration had not taken adequate defense steps when Hitler came to power.

With the assertion that the people don't want "any more dramatic gestures" or "swashbuckling words," until a defense system is set up, Willkie observed that with only a one-ocean navy "we need to make the Panama canal safe by building two sets of locks so that if one is destroyed the other can be used."

"And, of course, eventually we need a two-ocean navy, but that will take seven years."

He asserted that "there are not even any paper plans" available to local officials instructing how to protect the public from air raid damage to waterworks, gas mains or sewage.

"In these matters so vital to health and life we are as unprepared as if Adolf Hitler had never existed," Willkie continued. "That we should be exposed to air attacks may sound improbable, but my authority is the third term candidate, who described the danger so vividly some months ago in a radio talk."

"We Are Late... Terribly Late."

"The plain fact is that we are late. We are terribly late," Willkie contended, the dissolution of the war resources board headed by Edward R. Stettinius in 1939 delayed the defense program nine months.

The bunting-draped auditorium, which has a seating capacity of 18,000, was filled and an additional 10,000 seats in a smaller hall behind the stage also were taken.

Mayor Harold H. Burton of Cleveland, republican candidate for senator, preceded Willkie on the program. "This year the democratic party had no freedom of choice, regarding either its presidential or vice-presidential candidate."

The people, he said, should "join the crusade against personal dictation and in favor of government by law."

Joseph W. Martin, Jr., national republican chairman, told the cheering audience that "the next congress will be republican."

Declaring that some say "there are no issues in this campaign," Martin said that President Roosevelt "felt for the first time in the history of the nation is asking the people for a third term. Is that not an issue?" he asked.

Pulp Exports up As Wars' Result

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 2.-(AP)-Pulp exports from this area have increased more than 1000 per cent this year as a result of German and British blockades of Scandinavia shipping.

Waterfront statisticians reported today that 13,692 tons, valued at about \$850,000, moved from Portland from January through September compared to 935 tons in the first nine months of 1939. More than 5000 tons were shipped in August and September.

The United Kingdom, Brazil, South Africa, Mexico and India were heaviest purchasers.

Survey Is Okehed For Canyon Route

BAKER, Oct. 2.-(AP)-The state highway commission authorized a survey of the proposed Ladd canyon route of the old Oregon Trail south of LaGrande today. The survey will be used to obtain comparative costs of routing the road or rebuilding it along its present route.

The Ladd canyon route would shorten the distance between LaGrande and North Powder by five miles.

Members of the commission and other highway officials left at once for Huntington and Ontario on the last lap of an inspection trip through eastern Oregon.

May Lose Eyesight
EUGENE, Oct. 2.-(AP)-Physicians said today a high school laboratory explosion of hydrogen gas might cost Robert Duke, 15, the sight of one eye.

STATE

VIVIAN LEIGH ROBERT TAYLOR
VIRGINIA FIELDS
"Waterloo Bridge"
2nd Hit

"SHOWDOWN"
WILLIAM BOYD

Indian Is Sought In White's Death

KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 2.-(AP)-Coroner George H. Adler said Gaylor Miller, 52, white, died at the Klamath agency hospital early today of stab wounds in the chest.

Sheriff Lloyd Low announced that officers sought Roland Hicks, an Indian, for questioning in connection with the case. The altercation occurred last night at the home of Rose Hough in Chilquin.

Michigan Blushes Over Egg Tossing

Apologies Follow Willkie From State; Students Disciplined

PONTIAC, Mich., Oct. 2.-(AP)-Formal apologies for the egg-throwing incident that marred the campaign visit of Wendell L. Willkie yesterday followed the republican presidential nominee's special train out of the state today.

Five high school students were questioned in connection with the egg throwing. Bruce Bragan, 17-year-old son of an automobile factory employee, pleaded guilty to a part in the disturbance, although he denied tossing the egg that splattered Mrs. Willkie's dress. Municipal Judge Milton F. Conroy released the student after sentencing on a disorderly charge October 14. Four younger boys were held for juvenile court.

Regret Expressed
The city commission forwarded a resolution to Mr. and Mrs. Willkie expressing Pontiac's official regret over the incident. The high school student council followed suit today, voicing "sincere apologies" for the action of "a few irresponsible individuals."

Superintendent of Schools Robert B. French issued a public statement attributing the episode to "a house discipline" in homes and in classrooms and deploring "an unfortunate collapse of old-fashioned manners."

Eighty-one-year-old Governor Luren D. Dickinson echoed similar sentiments when he returned to the capitol at Lansing, expressing a belief that the "liberal application of a birch switch at home would be beneficial" to the egg-tossers.

Fighters in Use As Bomber Ships

BERLIN, Oct. 2.-(AP)-The German command, disclosing that fighter planes are now taking over many of the jobs normally assigned to bomber craft, sent heavy squadrons across the channel today in continuous assaults upon Britain.

Early in the day informed sources had said that full advantage would be taken of the generally favorable weather conditions—including cloud formations—and this forecast was fulfilled. DNB, the official German news agency, reported tonight that London was under almost ceaseless bombardment, and that targets along the Thames river, in eastern and southeastern areas and across the country to the Irish sea were attacked heavily.

Oil tanks were fired at Weymouth. DNB said, airports were bombed; harbor facilities at Swansea and Newquay were raided and warehouses burned.

It was a resumption of the far-ranging raids of last night in which, an official communique several times emphasized, some of the most effective hits were scored "with the heaviest caliber bombs" by fighting plane units.

It was the first statement that fighters were being widely used to drop bombs, and the reason for the adoption of this tactic was not discussed.

(The British of late have been claiming a high percentage of destruction among German bombers, craft much costlier than fighter planes and more difficult to replace.)

Bombing last night and early today, the high command said, were many "war essential targets" in London and in southern and central England.

Cabinet Shift Is Expected Soon

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brought up an unbroken succession of serious defeats," adding that his resignation was long overdue "in the public interest."

Chamberlain, who stepped down as prime minister last spring after the failure of the campaign in Norway, has been recovering from a recent operation.

Approaching 73 years of age, he is still very weak and in need of rest, friends said, and has been unable to relax in constantly-bombed London.

3000 Given Amnesty
SOFIA, Bulgaria, Oct. 2.-(AP)-Three thousand political prisoners were freed today by a general amnesty commemorating the 22nd anniversary of King Boris' ascension to the throne. The prisoners were chiefly communists and Macedonian terrorists.

LIBERTY

Last Times Today
"Missing Evidence" WITH PRESTON FOSTER
Plus
Booth Tarkington's "Little Orvie"
Cartoon - News

15c
10c

Bombers Take off For Alaska Bases

Two Boeings From First of Scores of Planes Slated for North

TACOMA, Oct. 2.-(AP)-Two Boeing bombers, the vanguard of scores of heavy and medium bombardment planes that will be flown to Alaska for permanent stationing, will take off from McChord field tomorrow for Ladd field, Fairbanks, officers revealed tonight.

The huge four-motored planes, each carrying 12 men, will require eight to nine hours for the flight.

The planes and men, comprising the 36th bombardment squadron and formerly based at March Field, Calif., will plunge immediately into winter experiments—gathering data on cold weather flying, icing dangers and other Alaskan conditions for the guidance of groups that will follow as part of the Alaska defense program.

Leading the flight will be Captain R. S. Freeman, 36th squadron commandant. Proud of being the first flying group to be transferred to Alaska, the 36th has designed an insignia showing a polar bear standing on an ice floe clutching a bomb.

Meanwhile, McChord officials announced the 73rd bombardment squadron would be transferred from this new bombing base to Alaska about November 1. The squadron's nine medium bombers will be flown to Alaska for permanent stationing.

Canadian Vessel Takes Freighter

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 2.-(AP)-The Examiner says the German freighter Weser, seized off the west coast of Mexico, was captured by a Canadian destroyer and not by an armed merchant vessel, as announced last Friday by the Canadian government.

Details of the capture were learned after the arrival here last night of the United States freighter North Haven, which was nearby at the time.

The Examiner says that although officers and crew members of the North Haven were under orders not to discuss the matter, it learned that the destroyer challenged the Weser 20 miles at sea and gave chase when the freighter turned about and headed south.

A small boat from the destroyer put a prize crew aboard the Weser, out of Manzanillo, Mexico, with a cargo of diesel oil and mercury, presumably for Vladivostok. The freighter then was headed north, believed to be destined for Vancouver, BC.

Snatcher Lucky

PORTLAND, Oct. 2.-(AP)-Detective Stuart Heath said today Mrs. Hutchinson of Portland reported losing her purse, containing \$50 in cash and \$1900 in jewelry, to a purse snatcher last night.

GRAND

Some Fun!

THERE THEY WERE MAROONED IN HER APARTMENT FOR 3 DAYS AND NIGHTS

★ SHE WAS SO ALLURING AND HE HAD THAT GLEAM IN HIS EYE

Loretta YOUNG MET Melvyn DOUGLAS

HE STAYED FOR BREAKFAST

HE DIDN'T STAY OUT THAT LONG HE HAD A HUSBAND UNTIL AFTER

HE STAYED FOR BREAKFAST

30c 40c Nites including Tax

ALAN MARSHAL EUGENE PALLETTE UNA O'CONNOR

Booked by ALEXANDER HALL A Columbia Picture